

For Delivery, Recovery

# Heber Hospital Adds New Center

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HEBER CITY — A new home like birthing center and a new two-bed recovery ara has been completed at Wasatch County Hospital. Both new facilities are proving to be very popular with patients and doctors alike, according to Administrator, Wayne T. Terry.

Te new birthing center creates a homey, bedroom-like atmosphere with wallpaper, carpet and comfortable furnishings. Specially designed beds and all the equipment and supplies required by the physican make it possible for

mom to labor, deliver and recover in the birthing room.

An advantage, said Randall Probst, assistant administrator for nursing, is the reduced activity in transferring from room to room. The birthing room environment continues to encourage dad to be with mom throughout the birthing process, and to see and hold the new baby almost as soon as he or she arrives. "The fathers presence and support is great for moral and the bonding process can start immediately," said Probst. "We are very pleased

with this new service. It meets the needs and desires expresed by many of our area residents and we are happy to provide it."

Dr. Janet R. Kelly, one of the Wasatch County Hospital physicians, speaks enthusiastically about the new facility. "I love it and so do my patients. It makes available another option to the more traditional delivery methods. The husband can be there as the coach and it's a much more natural environment.

As a part of the same hospital improvement program, a new

two-bed recovery area has been compelted in the operating room suite.

"This, too, is an excellent improvement," said Probst. "It allows the physician much better contact with the patient during recovery, and makes it much more private and convenient for the patient."

Terry said the hospital will continue to expand services and make improvement. "Our goal," said Terry, "is to respond to patient needs and to provide the highest quality care right here at home."

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